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Request FOR Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/913,781
	Filing Date	June 12, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Vincenzo Vassarotti
	Art Unit	1723
	Examiner Name	Menon, Krishnan S.
	Attorney Docket No.	8199.0012

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s) / reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) required)

b. ☒ Other Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail No. EV307269974US

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1330

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

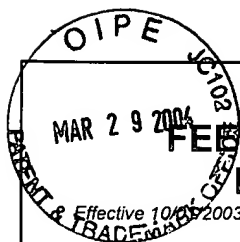
b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card. (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2004

Effective 10/1/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 03-1550

Deposit Account Name: Chernoff Vilhauer McClung & Stenzel

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X 18/9 =	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X 86/93 =	
Multiple Dependent		290/145 =	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Descriptions
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2542	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$770
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$ 770)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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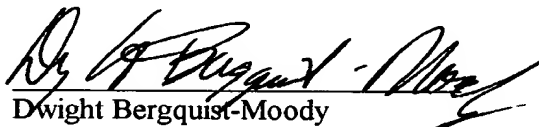


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I hereby certify that the REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION attached hereto for the patent application entitled DEVICE FOR CONCENTRATING AND PURIFYING MACROMOLECULES, Vincenzo Vassarotti, inventor, Serial No. 09/913,781, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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